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#### REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter: The allowance of all the claims is noted with appreciation. Claims 50-60 and 74-80 are presented. Claims 50, 52 and 55 are independent.

Specification: The specification is amended to include use of, at exemplary locations, the terms "flexible protrusions", the protrusions having a "conical shape", and "carrier" in order to provide better antecedence for claims. Thus, the objection to the specification is believed overcome. As had been pointed out in Remarks in earlier Responses, e.g. from May 20, 2003 (pp. 11-13) and Sept. 18, 2001 (pp. 7-8), the present claims are supported by the embodiments relating to Figs. 1-9; thus text passages referring to portions of exemplary embodiments of Fig. 5 and Fig. 8, and Fig. 3's close-up view of the skin-impacting elements of Fig. 5, are amended to make reference to the three phrases requested by Examiner at representative places.

Since there were no rejections, the claims in condition for allowance. If Examiner would make any further objections, then prior to issuance of a further official action, it is respectfully requested that Examiner telephone the undersigned, who will endeavor to work with Examiner to resolve any outstanding issues in a phone conference.

If a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 617-421-7939 between 6 a.m. and 12 noon. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 07-1350.

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